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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Applicant: Michio KADOTO et al.	Art Unit: 3729
Serial No.: 09/940,988	Examiner: P. Kim
Filed: August 28, 2001	
Title: METHOD FOR ADJUSTING A FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTIC OF AN EDGE REFLECTION TYPE SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a TWO-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 23, 2003, or until May 23, 2004.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$420.00 to pay the TWO-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 28, 2004


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